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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S FAREWELL MESSAGE TO PRINCE FAHD

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY KISSINGER TO PRINCE FAHD. QTE: YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS: AS YOUR HIGHNESS KNOWS I WILL BE LEAVING OFFICE ON JANUARY 20. AS THAT DATE APPROACHES, I AM DEEPLY CONSCIOUS OF THE CLOSE BOND OF FRIENDSHIP THAT HAS GROWN OUT OF THE ASSOCIATION BETWEEN US AND OF THE PROFOUND RESPECT I HAVE FOR YOU, FOR HIS MAJESTY KING KHALID AND THE PEOPLE OF SAUDI ARABIA.

OVER THE LAST THREE YEARS WE HAVE WORKED CLOSELY TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE THE GOAL OF A PERMANENT PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. WE HAVE MADE SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS, AND I AM CONFIDENT THAT
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THE NEW ADMINISTRATION WILL CONTINUE OUR EFFORTS TOWARD THIS END. I HAVE BENEFITED GREATLY FROM OUR CONSULTATIONS TOGETHER ON ISSUES OF IMPORTANCE NOT ONLY TO YOUR REGION BUT TO GLOBAL PEACE AND ECONOMIC WELL-BEING. YOUR VISIT TO WASHINGTON IN 1974, AND YOUR ROLE IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE JOINT COMMISSION ON ECONOMIC COOPERATION, HAVE BEEN HIGHLIGHTS IN OUR CLOSE ASSOCIATION AND SET A DIRECTION

THAT WILL LONG ENDURE IN THE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO
NATIONS.

I WANT TO ASSURE YOUR HIGHNESS THAT I REMAIN DEDICATED
TO THE GOALS TOWARD WHICH WE HAVE WORKED THESE RECENT
YEARS, AND I HOPE THAT IN PURSUIT OF THESE GOALS WE WILL
HAVE OCCASION TO MEET AGAIN. IN THE MEANTIME, I WISH YOUR
HIGHNESS GOOD HEALTH, LONG LIFE AND CONTINUED SUCCESS.
WITH WARM PERSONAL REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER. END QTE.

KISSINGER

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